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Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us on time on Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will. If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

EVER.

News is scarce and so is bolted meal, but taters are coming in now which will be a fine substitute for bread.

We have recently been informed that Ollie Jenkins, a young man who was born and reared in this county, went out bathing on the 16th and was drowned. He has been living at Argillite, Greenup county, for a few years where he met his death.

We are having fine weather on our growing crops. Having refreshing showers and the good, hot sunshine let's praise God from whom all blessings flow. Crops are looking fine in this section of the country. The meadows are promising a double crop of hay this season. Pastures are good and stock is doing fine.

Will some reader of the Mountaineer tell through its columns how to cure grape rot; also how to prevent it?

UNCLE MIKE.

Correspondents, please sign your names to your manuscript.

ELM.

D. J. Wheeler made a business trip to Lickburg Saturday.

Miss Deila and Perry Wheeler attended church at Logville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Birchwell passed through here Sunday enroute to Lacy.

Warnie Risner has been visiting relatives here.

Bill Williams and Mans Montgomery were calling on our merchants this week.

DOVER.

GAPVILLE.

E. L. Whitaker and Green Patrick passed here today on their way to Paintsville.

Martha and Adam Holbrook are at Prestonsburg attending the fair.

Harris Patrick and Dial Risner were here yesterday looking for cattle and sheep.

School will begin the 15th.

HOLLIS.

On May 1st S. S. Williams had one stand of bees. He now has four stands from the one stand, and all are working well.

Leslie Arnett will finish his log job in about three weeks. He expects to go to Southfork, in Breathitt county as soon as he finishes.

Wick Allen is doing fine business tramping logs for Whisler & Searcy Co.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

CARVER.

On Wednesday night, July 3rd, while Boyd Salyer and family were away from home their

house and contents were burned up. Supposed to have caught from the stove.

Crops are looking fine up here now.

Harry Roney and family have returned to their home in West Virginia after quite a visit to relatives here.

A large black snake slipped up on an old setting hen of A. B. Wat-on's and choked her to death.

BLOOMINGTON.

We have had so much rain the farmers are all busy trying to get the weeds out of their corn.

Some of the young folks of this place took in Cannel City the fourth.

Burnett Allen has just returned from Jackson.

Solon Patrick is fixing to paint and repair his home.

W. X. Y. Z.

Correspondents, be sure your manuscript is signed. Any communication not signed will not be published.

BRADLEY.

Challie Yates and Hiram George passed through here last week with a drove of cattle.

Mrs. L. C. Patrick is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary A. Patrick, of Wheelersburg, O., is visiting relatives here.

Bill Patrick (Seven Day Bill) has returned from the onion fields in Ohio.

Miss Pearl Adams, of Bonanza, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Bill Patrick is improving.

Ben Moore and Mrs. Fred Moore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore.

Misses Nell and Lucy Collins, of Falcon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dora Collins.

HOPEFUL.

IVYTON.

Mrs. S. W. Senior, of Texas, died Monday at Denver, and Mr. Senior came to her bedside Sunday night, but she was unable to know him.

McClellan Bailey was shot and killed at Ballot Sunday by Bud Collins.

Next Sunday will be the old-fashioned foot washing here, and it will cause hard times on the chickens, and the blind tiger men are preparing for everybody to take the sacrament, and if this be true we will have to run a bread wagon. Doc G. Grace has appointed Harris Poe as Motorman.

Robt. Stone and W. J. Spradlin attended Court at Prestonsburg last week.

Look out Squire Cole or you will get your toes mashed with that big jug that is coming to Big Lick.

COR.

Be sure and see that your letter is signed before you send it in for publication.

REDWAY.

Dr. F. A. Millard, DDS, of this place, left the 5th inst. for Mt. Sterling, where he will practice his profession.

Rachael Millard, of Waynesburg, visited Herrington Patrick and family Sunday.

Weeds are about to get the best of us just now.

STELLA.

It is reported that Lawrence Oney, son of James Oney, of

Netty, was badly hurt by a loaded wagon running over him. He was on his way to Adell with a load of staves when going down a hill his brakes broke, throwing him in front of the wagon, it running over his chest. He is in a dangerous condition.

All the witnesses in the Burton-Harvey case have returned from Prestonsburg.

Home of the Red Apple.

Wenatchee, Wash., July 1, '12.

Dear Editor:—We have received several copies of your paper and read it with the greatest of pleasure. We always find the names of many dear friends of our old Kentucky home where we were born and raised, but are now in the far west in the home of the big red apple where dollars grow on trees. Take down a map of the State of Washington, draw a pencil mark up the Columbia river until you reach a point of about ten miles south of an air line from Spokane to Seattle at the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia rivers and you have the geographical location of the city of Wenatchee, which ten years ago was a sagebrush desert, and is now a thriving city of 6,000 people surrounded by a thickly populated valley of 5,000 more.

Wenatchee is the lower end of the throbbing heart of the most famous section in the world. It has carried off nearly all the first prizes and fifty to eighty per cent of all prizes in every apple show and exposition at which she has been a contestant. Wenatchee apples are the highest colored, the most deliciously flavored, the most perfectly formed, the most uniform in size, the longest keepers and the highest selling apple produced. Good orchards should yield from ten to forty boxes to the tree. The net price seldom goes as low as \$1 per box, and as high as \$2 and \$2.50. Count 80 trees to the acre and figure it out yourself. An acre of good apples will net from \$800 to \$3,000 per acre. Can Kentucky beat it? While they have cherry trees that have produced as high as 200 boxes selling at 50 cents per box.

Couple all this with the fact that Wenatchee is located in the midst of a community that thrills and vibrates with growth development and activity that she is endowed with, a most ideal climate that she has, as a natural inheritance, the great Columbia river flowing at her feet, that several hundred thousand acres of undeveloped land flank her on every side. She is bordered on the east with an immense wheat country, that she is set within a cluster of valuable water power sites several thousand horse power, of which have been developed; that she is buttressed on the west by a vast timber and lumbering region. Only 40 miles up the river by steamer is the most beautiful body of water in the west, cached away like a mirror in the heart of the mountains, a summer resort of note where tourists fling mountain trout to their hearts content in the great Chelan Lake, which is 60 miles long, 2 miles wide and 1,600 feet deep, and as clear as air.

Wenatchee is only four hours run from Spokane and only seven or eight hours run through the picturesque Cascade mountains to Seattle, the Queen City of the West, surrounded with her cluster of lakes, mountains, lovely parks and beaches. Wenatchee has the most up-to-date and progressive business men, the largest and liveliest Commercial

Club and the most sensible and pretty lot of ladies.

Some say we have too much snow in the winter, but that is what makes the red apples big. Others say it is too hot in summer, but that is what makes the big apples red. Wenatchee is the healthiest, wealthiest, liveliest and most enterprising inland town in the greatest State of the grandest continent on the globe. The combined language does not supply us with words and phrases adequate to portray the advantages, opportunities and merits of Wenatchee, the home of the big red apple, where dollars grow on trees and all we can say is in the language of the good book, "Come and see."

I am always anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Mountaineer.

Very respectfully,

ADDIE ADAMS.

"Back to the United States"

was the cry of the soldiers when the U. S. army transport Lisicum steamed up to the docks at Parang Mindanao, P. I., March 30, 1912, and the 21st U. S. Infantry was marched aboard. It was a very joyful time for those who were coming back to the United States but a dreadful evening for those who were transferred and had to remain in the wilds of Mindanao to hike over the rough hills and round up hostile Moros. Some few were laughing but most of them seemed to be so down-hearted they could not say good bye to their comrades as they turned to march away. They were badly disappointed in not getting to return. When the transport sailed at 5:30 p. m., they stood on the dock and waved their hands until the steamer had sailed out of sight. Perhaps they will never meet with us again unless we should happen to re-enlist in the same regiment again. There are lots of them that will never do so again.

The ship stopped at Iloilo for a short time but we all went ashore to see the beautiful little town. The fellows would say there is nothing looks good over here. It is too far from home sweet home and mother. We only stayed five hours at Iloilo, then sailed again for Manila where we arrived April 5th and went into camp to await the sailing date of the U. S. A. T. Thomas across the Pacific, which was April 14. We were marched aboard the U. S. Army Transport Thomas at 10 o'clock, April 14th, and at 12 M., she sailed for the good old United States with over 900 passengers aboard. She steamed out of the Bay while the 21st Infantry band was playing. The sea was very calm all the way thru to Nagasaki, Japan, a distance of 1,114 miles to where she steamed up in the channel at 6 o'clock on the morning of April 20th, where they coaled the ship by hand. The little Japanese boys and girls swarmed around the transport like bees around a hive, passing coal up in little straw baskets that held about a gallon, and the Spair Deck was covered with beautiful souvenir's of Japanese trying to sell them to the soldiers. Your price was theirs on anything they had for sale. All the passengers went ashore in the town of Nagasaki, which is a very beautiful place indeed. The ship lay at anchor in Nagasaki for 24 hours, then sailed for Honolulu with a few more passengers picked up at Nagasaki. The sea was fine, no storms at all, and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves fine. But the time was passing

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slowly. The band would give two concerts daily and this seemed to enliven them up some. At 8 o'clock every morning the band would play the Star Spangled Banner and every soldier on deck would stand at attention and salute at the last note of the music.

There was nothing to be seen at all but the clear blue sky above and the deep blue sea beneath until May 5th we sailed into the harbor at Honolulu, a distance of 3,991 miles from Nagasaki, Japan. Our stay in Honolulu was limited to 5 hours in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. But after we left Honolulu for the United States the sea was very rough and the wind blew very cool and hard. The boys from the islands began to dig down in their lockers and pull out their overcoats and wore them all the way through to Portland, Ore. When land was sighted the boys began to climb the mast poles and get on the bridge, for they felt safe from their big sea voyage and back across the Pacific. The dig ship steamed right up the Columbia river to Portland, Ore., on May 14th, a distance of 2,360 miles from Honolulu. The total distance from Parang Mindanao, P. I., to Portland, Ore., via Nagasaki, and Honolulu, is 8,660 miles, and a very rough road.

We are now stationed at Vancouver, Wash., a very beautiful place just across the river from Portland, Ore., surrounded by snow capped mountains the year around, just after being in P. I., where snow is never found.

KEARNEY BARKER,
Co. F. 21st Infantry.

OAKLEY CREEK.

We have lots of news but don't want to tell it all as I think it would show up bad on some of the boys.

There has been a few mighty drunk and some very sick.

Oakley crops are about finished, but meal and meat is awful scarce.

Mrs. June Carpenter is very sick.

Will give you some of the news next week if it is any better.

The Socialists of Washington State by a referendum vote of the party in the State have nominated a woman, Miss Anna A. Malley, for Governor. She is a Socialist lecturer and organizer.

"The time will come," thundered the suffragette orator, "when women will get a man's wages."

"Yes," muttered a man on the rear seat, "next Saturday night."

Organize Organize.

Hon. Leslie Combs, one of the leading Roosevelt Progressives of the State, has sent out word to the Progressives to organize at once. He says the feeling all over Kentucky is intense for the great champion of the people's rights and the Republicans will go ten to one against Taft and the stolen nomination. Many good Progressive Democrats are ready to join the movement. It is suggested that a meeting be held here Saturday to lay plans for the campaign. All progressives in Mercer county are invited to meet here that day—Harrodsburg Leader.

The law recently passed by the Legislature concerning the sale of cigarettes should be read by all concerned. It is as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or furnish to any person under the age of eighteen years any cigarette or cigarette material, or to give, sell or barter the same to any person whomsoever with the knowledge that the same is to be given of sold or bartered to any such child, or to persuade, advise, council or compel any under said age to smoke the same. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both so fined and imprisoned."

Commissioner's Sale.

Magoffin Circuit Court.
Julia May &c., Plaintiff.
vs.
In Equity.
Smith May &c., Defendants.
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Magoffin Circuit Court, rendered at the regular June Term, 1912, in the above cause for the sum of \$400, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. 1906, until paid, adjudged to W. X. May, and the further sum of \$500.00, payable after the satisfaction of the judgment of W. X. May, adjudged to Julia May, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of June, 1912, until paid, and all their costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Salyersville, to the highest bidder at public auction, Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on a corner of Lot No. 6, at a water birch on the banks of the river; thence up the river, with the river, to a marked birch; thence north 9; thence west a straight line to the top of the knob a corner of Lot No. 5; thence down the point with said line to a beech, corner of Lot No. 6; thence south 18, thence east to a walnut in the road marked thence a straight line across the bottom to the beginning.

Also Lot No. 7.
Up the branch beginning on a hornbeam of Lot No. 6, thence up the branch with Betsy May's line to the mouth of the Jeff Gipson branch; thence up said branch with its meanderings to a marked beech, corner; thence south 18 west, up the hill to a beech, same course to the top of the hill, to a line of Lot No. 2, up the branch; thence with the said line down the point to the beginning. Situated, lying and being in the county of Magoffin, State of Kentucky. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. P. CARPENTER, Com'r.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Appellate Judge.

The Mountaineer is authorized to announce

JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK,

of Paintsville, Johnson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this the 7th Appellate District subject to the action of the Republican primary August 3, 1912. This office has never been held by a mountain man. Montgomery county has held this office for over forty-six years. Judge Kirk is well qualified to fill the place, having served as Judge of the 24th Judicial District for two terms, being elected the last time without opposition in the primary or general election. He is a deserving Republican, well qualified to fill the office, is a mountain man and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

THE PRIMARY IS SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 1912.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BLAIR,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

L. C. BAILEY,

of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

LOUIS MARSHALL,

of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

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of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

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of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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W. J. PATRICK,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

DOC G. HOWARD

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

A Preventive of Crime.

Good schools always have prevented crime. We do not mean to say that education does away with crime but we do mean to say, and history does bear us out in saying, that good schools always diminish crime. Then if you would diminish crime do all you can FOR, not against, your schools. It matters not whether you get your choice teacher or not you owe it to your community of children to do all that you can for a good school. This will help to make your property more valuable as well as to decrease crime.

Where Do You Stand?

Another murder committed in Magoffin county. Just what many of the people of Little Paint section have been expecting for some months.

We have been informed that some attempts have been made to assassinate a man on the head of Rock House recently.

We are also informed that the people of Ivyton are talking very much of lynching one of their citizens.

What? Murder, assassination and lynching! Is there no remedy? Shall the law-abiding citizens of Magoffin permit all of this to be done?

What is the trouble? One of our leading citizens said that Berry Burton would have received five or ten years had he been tried in Magoffin county.

Another of our leading citizens said that our grand juries, as a rule, did their duty well but that the fault was with the trial juries. If we are to decrease lawlessness our juries, as well as all other people, must awaken and be personally interested in seeing that our laws mean something and are enforced.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

Money is circulating more freely since the conventions. You will do us a favor to let some of it circulate this way.

GLUCK AND EMPEROR JOSEPH

Composer Harshly Told Austrian Monarch That Archduke Sang His Music Wretchedly.

Gluck, the composer, was not of the sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended, at the court at Vienna, a concert at which the Emperor Joseph II, and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the Imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him. They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of extraordinary and significant grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done. "My idea!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why, sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that."

Joseph II. was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court were quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Czar Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian mines.

It was the composer Weigl, a man of very different temperament from Gluck, who, when the Emperor Francis Joseph played the first violin in the performance of one of his overtures, threw himself at the monarch's feet, and exclaimed: "Ah, sire. Will your majesty benignantly condescend to grant my prayer, and favor me once more with a most gracious sharp?"

Just now the heavy steer is a much sought after article in the live stock markets.

All brooders and brood coops should be thoroughly cleaned and put away for the winter.

Mack Bailey Shot and Instantly Killed by Bud Collins.

Governor Orders State Guards to Help Arrest Collins Who, With a Posse of Friends, is Hiding in Thickets and Swears Will Not Be Arrested.

Trouble Started Over Sweetheart.

Last Sunday at four o'clock Bud Collins, age 22, shot and instantly killed Mack Bailey, age 19, near the head of Little Paint, this county.

It seems that some several months ago the two young men had some bitter words over a base ball game. They had no further trouble until both of them began to call on the same girl. The young woman is reported to have gone with Bailey in preference to Collins, and on last Sunday after church refused to go with Collins again, when he said, "I'll kill Mack Bailey."

He mounted his mule and fired one shot while his revolver was under his coat and galloped down the creek. He induced another man to get in the saddle and go with him. When they had come upon Mack Bailey and his younger brother Taylor, age 15, and Charley Adams, age 18, Collins dismounted and pulled his revolver on Mack Bailey, saying, "If you if you speak I'll shoot you." Bailey stood still and Collins repeated the sentence, firing the fatal shot that took effect over the right eye. Young Bailey and Adams took hold of Collins. Adams and young Bailey then released Collins who then shot at Adams, who fell to the ground and feigned to be killed. Collins then started after a third man when young Bailey had taken his dead brother's revolver and emptied it at Collins who ran back up the road. Collins had received a stab in the back which caused him lose a great deal of blood. He had his wound dressed Sunday afternoon at the home of his Uncle, Nelson Collins, and made his escape into the woods. He was accompanied by his Uncle, Nelson, who has a winchester gun, and some other friends and relatives. It is reported that his Uncle Nelson said that they would die before they would be taken.

On Monday some of the deputy sheriffs searched for Collins but have been unable to find him. Henry Brown, County Jailor, and Floyd Patrick arrested Dennis Saylor, who is now in the county jail awaiting his examining trial. Eddie and Fred Bailey, brothers of Mack Bailey, have been in the saddle constantly since the murder. They are infuriated over the act and want no rest until they find Collins.

The shooting took place near the home of "Black" Green Adams. There is a reward of \$150 for the arrest of Collins.

State Guards Called Out.

The following telegrams explain why Captain J. S. Cisco left here at 1 o'clock today (Thursday) with twenty State Guards and deputy sheriff Buel Reed in search of Collins.

Telegram to Governor.

Salyersville, Ky., July 10, 1912. There has been a case of wilful murder committed in our county and the local authorities are unable to apprehend the guilty parties who have banded together with arms resisting arrest, therefore I ask that a portion of the Company of Militia stationed here be ordered to assist in making the arrest.

Respectfully,

R. C. Salyer, J. M. C. C.

Telegram from Governor.

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CHAS. N. WIARD, Commissioner.
June 15, 1912.

Brooklyn citizen 80 years old has become entangled in a breach-of-promise suit. Boys will be boys.

The president of Amherst says a man's mental activity ends at 68 years. A Dr. Osler in the house?

It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 swine in the world, but the number of hogs is much greater.

Some women seem to live charmed lives. We heard of one the other day who has survived four husbands.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish author who shot himself while hunting, probably took himself for a bear.

Sour milk may be good for the teeth, but a mouthful of sour milk has a tendency to sour one's temper.

Those who have paid taxicab fees in New York are reluctant in believing that one of the companies has failed.

A medical person has discovered that woolen clothes cause indigestion. Probably food has something to do with it, too.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

LIVED SEVEN YEARS ON MILK ONLY.

British medical men have been much interested in the case of Arthur Keene of Penarth, Glamorgan. The boy has lived on milk exclusively, nearly seven years, and was a remarkable example of physical development and normal health. His diet has been a little more than two quarts of milk daily. It is not to be assumed that a child after the first year would live very much better on milk than on any other food, but remarkable results would probably follow in every case the substitution of a simple diet for the ordinary mixture of fresh bread, mushes, flesh meat, tea and coffee and fruit indiscriminately mixed. It is important that experiments in feeding be instituted that would demonstrate systematically the benefits from scientific feeding.

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What are you doing for your county paper?

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 County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,
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 Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.
 Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.
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 W. S. Wheeler, " 3.
 Scott Howard, " 4.
 B. S. Patrick, " 5.
 Bruce Stephens, " 6.
 Martha Arnett Smith, Superintendent, Chairman ex-officio.

Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:
 Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.
 J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.
 Willie Caudill, State Road.
 Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.
 Lee Patrick, Meadows.
 Franklin Patton, Lakeville.
 John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.
 Lee Bays, Bloomington.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our paper was delayed this week and we are forced to go to press with the four pages.

E. L. Stephens was at Adell Saturday on business.

Dr. Connelley, of Caney, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. M. C. Kash is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Judge James Adams of Beatyville, is visiting relatives here.

Will Sebastian, of Bloomington, was in town Monday on business.

Frank Kennaird, of Logville, was in town Saturday on business.

Dr. Glenn W. Salyer, of Missouri, was visiting relatives here this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. E. L. Stephens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, of Illinois, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Prater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

E. B. Rose, of Chicago, was in town Monday evening, this being his first visit to Kentucky.

Mrs. S. D. May, who has been in poor health for some time is improving and able to walk around.

Willie May returned from Louisville Monday where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Misses Myrtle Arnett and Bonnie Blankenship have returned from a visit of friends at Cannel City and Adell.

Misses Edna Whitaker, Stella Atkinson and Murah Bays, of Paintsville, are visiting Miss Mary Gardner this week.

Miss Elizabeth May delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stephens.

Miss Mary Gardner entertained thirty of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her weekend guests, Misses Stella Atkinson, Edna Whitaker and Murah Bays, of Paintsville. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese Lanterns. The guests were seated at tables and enjoyed various games for a couple of hours after which refreshments were served.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

It pays to advertise.

For all kinds of school books see W. P. Carpenter.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Wiley Rice Thursday.

Mrs. Dale Sublett was visiting relatives up on the river Saturday and Sunday.

The long drouth of more than a month was broken by a steady downpour of rain Wednesday.

Alonzo Keeton, the corner groceryman, gets a good trade. "There's a reason." Read his ad.

If your paper fails to come remember that you have possibly failed to fulfill your part of the contract.

Every subscriber should read the article entitled "School Suffrage" on the last page of this paper.

Why spend your hard earned money for glassware and queensware when you can get it free at R. C. Minix's.

A car load of gas pipe, for the line from the Burning Fork gas field, for this place, is reported to be at Cliff.

Take a look at W. P. Carpenter's line of Men's Low Cut shoes before buying. \$3.50 and \$4.00 ones now \$2.50 per pair.

We can save you money on typewriter paper and stationery of all kinds. Call at the Mountaineer office and get prices.

School opens Monday with Mr. E. C. McWarter, of Catlettsburg, as principal and Miss Alice Lair Smith, of Cynthiana, assistant.

Give Alonzo Keeton, the corner groceryman, your subscription to the Mountaineer if you do not have time to come to our office.

Mrs. Will Cartmell and son, Harry Clayton, of West Liberty, who have been visiting relatives here the past month returned home Tuesday.

Some of our correspondents must get their letters in earlier if they expect them published. Don't expect us to send you the paper unless you give us the news from your neighborhood.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Ray Hammond goes to Hazard where he will work at the carpenter's trade. Like every thoughtful person he subscribed for the Mountaineer so that he may get all of the home news.

On account of hard times we have decided to send the Mountaineer six months for fifty-five cents, formerly sixty cents, or 10 cents a month for less than six months.

Mr. Buskirk, Cincinnati, O., and Charley D. Arnett, of Arnett, who are working in the interest of the Cincinnati, Licking Valley & Virginia Railroad, are in town this week.

They inform us that they now have three corps of engineers making more than a preliminary survey along the proposed route, and that another corps will join them at once. The advance corps is now encamped ten miles below Arnett, on the Licking river.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Last Sunday the Union Sunday School had a picnic at the Ivy Point where the regular classes were held and a bountiful dinner was spread on the ground. The previous Sunday the Methodist Sunday School had a similar picnic at the Blue Grass spring. Those present at these open air sessions seemed to enjoy nature and the open air.

NOTICE.

On account of hard times and an increased cost of paper we shall be compelled to stop sending you our paper when you stop sending us your money.

FOR SALE.

A residence with 5 acres of improved agricultural land less than one-half of mile from the court house in Salyersville. A bargain for some one. Address or call on JOHN W. HOWARD, Salyersville, Ky.

Berry Burton and Charley Harvey were given life sentences in the penitentiary at the present term of the Floyd Circuit Court for the murder of Samuel P. Simer in this county last December. The other Harvey boys charged with complicity were acquitted.

Ten of the jury were at first for electrocuting Burton and five for electrocuting Harvey.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Magoffin Circuit Court.
 R. M. Johnson, Plaintiff.
 -vs- In Equity.
 James P. Adams and Kelly Kash, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Magoffin Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1912, in the above cause for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, from the 30th day of Oct. 1909, until paid, and \$35.90, costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Salyersville, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

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 W. P. CARPENTER, Com'r.

Auction Sale.

On account of going out of business my entire stock consisting of about \$2,500 worth of general merchandise, including a good line of hardware, queensware, ladies hats, clothing, dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, etc., will be sold at auction every Saturday at 1 p. m., until entire stock is sold. First auction sale June 15. Great bargains at private sale. Also one mare and colt and two good cows.

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 If you need an attorney or a physician see our professional column.
 If you have money deposit it in the Salyersville National Bank.
 If you get hungry go to the Prater House.
 If you have the "toofake" see Dr. E. H. Atkinson.
 If you want an insurance policy or a newspaper call on the MOUNTAINEER.
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SCHOOL SUFFRAGE

CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY
KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Law Granting School Suffrage to Kentucky Women is Now in Effect—
Women Who Can Read and Write
Now Eligible to Vote.

Lexington, Ky.—The Education Department of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has started, this week, a School Suffrage campaign which will continue throughout the months of July, August and September. By means of the press, the printed circular letter, the pulpit, Club and School League meetings—in fact, by every means possible, an effort will be made to influence the women of Kentucky to show their interest in public schools by expressing their legal opinion on the subject.

The greatest effort will be made to have the subject presented at the various Teachers' Institutes, and a letter has been sent by the Education Department, of which Mrs. R. N. Roark, of Richmond, is Chairman, asking for a place on the Institute program for a School Suffrage speaker. Some of the most brilliant and capable women of the state have volunteered to address the Institutes without any expense to the local teachers: Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead; Mrs. Mason Maury, Mrs. Harry Whitesides, Mrs. John Little, of Louisville; Mrs. R. N. Roark, and Miss Bell Bennett, of Richmond; Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Frankfort; Mrs. A. M. Harrison, and Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington.

Get Out the Vote.

It is the policy of the Education Department simply to work to get out a large vote for the most efficient school officials, and to furnish, through the public press, such brief and necessary information about election laws as will enable all women to use the school suffrage with intelligence and with dignity. No effort whatever will be made to build up a woman's machine, nor to back any special candidate; on the contrary, a continued and persistent effort will be made to keep all school elections and school questions "out of politics."

Letters of Commendation.

Many letters have been received this week by the Department of Education, of the K. F. W. C., from county superintendents and teachers. A superintendent from one of the Blue Grass counties writes as follows:

"The county school superintendents and progressive teachers will appreciate more than any other class of persons in Kentucky the granting of school suffrage to women, for they realize how much this step will mean in the state's crusade for better educational conditions. I believe, moreover, that the teachers feel an especial responsibility to help arouse all the women, who are their school patrons, to this new privilege, and that they will co-operate in every way possible with the club women to get out a large school suffrage vote."

"An earnest and continued interest on the part of the club women will soon bring about a realization of some of those educational ideals which we have long possessed: more convenient buildings and more beautiful grounds, better trained teachers and higher salaries, longer school terms and a larger per cent of attendance, courses in Domestic Science, Manual Training, and the Science of Agriculture, a curriculum that shall consider the needs of the individual child, and shall contribute something practical to his development."

Suffrage Law Now in Effect.

The law granting suffrage to Kentucky women went into effect on the 12th of June. Women who are able to read and write are now eligible to vote in the August and November elections for school officials and upon school questions, and are eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of the schools, except those otherwise prescribed by the constitution.

John T. Shelby, of Lexington, who participated in the framing of the School Suffrage Bill, states that it was the intention of those who prepared the bill that it should give women the right to vote for county superintendents. His legal opinion follows:

"Section 154 of the Constitution gives to the General Assembly the power to regulate elections of school trustees and other common school district elections." The Act of March 24, 1908, for the government and regulation of common schools makes the county the school district and provides for the sub-division of this district into educational divisions and the educational divisions into sub-districts. The office of county superintendent is not a constitutional office, and under the present system the county being the district the superintendent is a school district officer and the election at which he or she may be chosen is a 'Common School District Election.' It would seem, therefore, that the General Assembly had the constitutional power to confer upon women the right of suffrage, which was attempted to be conferred by the Act of 1913. Whether this be so or not the intention of the framers of the bill was certainly to confer upon women, if it could be constitutionally done, the right to vote for the county superintendent and upon school measures or questions submitted to a vote of the people.

(Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) J. T. SHELBY.

The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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SYNOPSIS

The great steamer Titan, supposed to be unsinkable, starts across the Atlantic. Rowland, once a lieutenant, now a common sailor, meets his old love Myra. She is with her husband and child.

The Titan cuts a ship in two, and her captain endeavors to conceal the crime. Rowland objects. The captain gives him whisky, so that he will be discredited. Myra accuses him of attempting to murder her child.

Rowland is drugged by the captain's order and is then given the starboard bridge lookout, so that he will disgrace himself. Myra's child steals away and joins Rowland.

The Titan strikes an iceberg and sinks. Thousands are lost. Myra escapes in a boat. Rowland and the child find refuge on the iceberg. He loses an arm in a fight with a polar bear.

Rowland, who has been an atheist, prays for help, and he and the child are rescued. Myra, a marine insurance man, is heavily hit by the loss of the Titan and the Royal Age.

Myra will be ruined if the Titan insurance is paid, and Selfridge, little Myra's grandfather, will be ruined if it is not paid. Myra finds Rowland and relies upon his story to break the insurance policies. Rowland's story helps him.

CHAPTER VII.

A Tale of Hashes.

LITTLE Myra, unhurt, but badly frightened, began to cry and call for Rowland in her own way, to the wonder and somewhat to the scandal of the gentle old man who was endeavoring to soothe her.

"Daddy!" she cried, as she struggled to go to him. "I want Daddy—Daddy—Daddy—Daddy!"

"Oh, what a poor little girl," said the old man, looking down on her. "Where did you learn such language?"

"It is my nickname," said Rowland, smiling in spite of himself. "She has coined the word," he explained to the agitated Mr. Selfridge, who had not yet comprehended what had happened, "and I have not yet been able to persuade her to drop it—and I could not be harsh with her. Let me take her, sir." He seated himself, with the child, who nestled up to him contentedly and soon was tranquil.

"Now, my friend," said Mr. Meyer, "you must tell us about this drugging." Then, while Captain Bryce, under the memory of the blow he had received, nursed himself into an insane fury and Mr. Austen, with his hand resting lightly on the captain's shoulder ready to restrain him, listened to the story, and the attorney drew up a chair and took notes of the story, and Mr. Selfridge drew his chair close to Myra and paid no attention to the story at all, Rowland recited the events prior to and succeeding the shipwreck. Beginning with the finding of the whisky in his pocket, he told of his being called to the starboard bridge lookout in place of the rightful incumbent, of the sudden and strange interest Mr. Austen displayed as to his knowledge of navigation, of the pain in his stomach, the frightful shapes he had seen on the deck beneath and the sensations of his dream, leaving out only the part which bore on the woman he loved; he told of the sleep walking child which awakened him, of the crash of ice and instant wreck and the fixed condition of his eyes, which prevented their focusing only at a certain distance, finishing his story to explain his empty sleeve—with a graphic account of the fight with the bear.

"And I have studied it all out," he said in conclusion. "I was drugged, I believe, with hashes, which makes a man see strange things, and brought up on the bridge lookout, where I could be watched and my ravings listened to and recorded for the sole purpose of discrediting my threatened testimony in regard to the collision of the night before. But I was only half drugged, as I spilled part of my tea at supper. In that tea, I am positive, was the hashes."

"You know all about it, don't you?" snarled Captain Bryce from his chair. "Twas not hashes; 'twas an infusion of Indian hemp. You don't know!"

Mr. Austen's hand closed over his mouth, and he subsided.

"Self convicted," said Rowland with a quiet laugh. "Hashes is made from Indian hemp."

"You hear this, gentlemen!" exclaimed Mr. Meyer, springing to his feet and facing everybody in turn. He pounced on Captain Bryce. "You hear this confession, captain—you hear him say Indian hemp? I have a witness now, Mr. Thompson. Go right on with your suit. You hear him, Captain Barry. You are disinterested. You are a witness. You hear?"

"Yes, I heard it—the murdering scoundrel!" said the captain.

Mr. Meyer danced up and down in his joy, while the attorney, pocketing his notes, remarked to the discomfited Captain Bryce, "You are the poorest fool I know," and left the office.

Then Mr. Meyer calmed himself and, facing the two steamship officers, said slowly and impressively, while he poked his forefinger almost into their

faces:

"England is a fine country, my friends—a fine country to leave behind sometimes. Here is Canada and der United States and Australia and South Africa—all fine countries, too—fine countries to go to with new names. My friends, you will be bulletined and listed at Lloyd's in less than half an hour, and you will never again sail under der English flag as officers. And, my friends, let me say that in half an hour after you are bulletined all Scotland Yard will be looking for you, but my door is not locked."

Silently they arose, pale, shame-faced and crushed, and went out the door, through the outer office and into the street.

Mr. Selfridge had begun to take an interest in the proceedings. As the two men passed out he arose and asked:

"Have you reached a settlement, Mr. Meyer? Will the insurance be paid?"

"No!" roared the underwriter in the ear of the puzzled old gentleman, while he slapped him vigorously on the back. "It will not be paid. You or I must have been ruined, Mr. Selfridge, and it has settled on you. I do not buy der Titan's insurance, nor will der other insurers. On der contrary, as der collision clause in der policy is void with der rest, your company must reimburse me for der insurance which I must buy to der Royal Age owners—that is, unless our good friend here, Mr. Rowland, who was on der lookout at der time, will swear that her lights were out."

"Not at all," said Rowland. "Her lights were burning. Look to the old gentleman!" he exclaimed. "Look out for him! Catch him!"

Mr. Selfridge was stumbling toward a chair. He grasped it, loosened his hold and before any one could reach him fell to the floor, where he lay with ashen lips and rolling eyes, gasping convulsively.

"Heart failure," said Rowland as he knelt by his side. "Send for a doctor." "Send for a doctor," repeated Mr. Meyer through the door to his clerks, "and send for a carriage. Quick! I don't want him to die in der office."

Captain Barry lifted the helpless figure to a couch, and they watched, while the convulsions grew easier, the breath shorter and the lips from ashen gray to blue. Before a doctor or carriage had come he had passed away.

"Sudden emotion of some kind," said the doctor when he did arrive. "Violent emotion too. Hear bad news?"

"Bad and good," answered the underwriter—"good in learning that this dear little girl was his granddaughter."



"Heart failure," said Rowland.

ter; had in learning that he was a ruined man. He was der heaviest stockholder in der Titan. One hundred thousand pounds he owned of der stock, all of which this poor, dear little child will not get." Mr. Meyer looked sorrowful as he patted Myra on the head.

Captain Barry beckoned to Rowland, who, slightly flushed, was standing by the still figure on the couch and watching the face of Mr. Meyer, on which annoyance, jubilation and simulated shock could be seen in turn.

"Wait," he said as he turned to watch the doctor leave the room. "I this so, Mr. Meyer," he added to the underwriter, "that Mr. Selfridge owned Titan stock and would have been ruined had he lived by the loss of the insurance money?"

"Yes; he would have been a poor man. He had invested his last farthing—£100,000. And if he had left any more it would be assessed to make good his share of what der company must pay for der Royal Age, which I also insured."

"Was there a collision clause in the Titan's policy?"

"Dere was."

"And you took the risk, knowing that she was to run the northern lane at full speed through fog and snow?"

"I did. So did others."

"Then, Mr. Meyer, it remains for me to tell you that the insurance on the Titan will be paid, as well as any liabilities included in and specified by the collision clause in the policy. In short, I, the one man who can prevent it, refuse to testify."

"Vha-a-t!"

Mr. Meyer grasped the back of the chair and, leaning over it, stared at Rowland.

"You will not testify? What you mean?"

"What I said, and I do not feel called upon to give you my reasons, Mr. Meyer."

"My good friend," said the underwriter, advancing with outstretched hands to Rowland, who lacked away and, taking Myra by the hand, moved toward the door. Mr. Meyer sprang ahead, locked it and removed the key and faced them.

"Oh, mine goot Gott," he shouted, relapsing in his excitement into more pronounced dialect, "what I do to you, hey? Why you go pack on me, hey? Haf I not bay der doctor's bill? Haf I not bay for der carriage? Haf I not treat you like one shentleman? Haf I not, hey? I sit you down in mine office and call you Mr. Rowland. Haf I not been one shentleman?"

"Open that door," said Rowland quietly.

"Yes, open it," repeated Captain Barry, his puzzled face clearing at the prospect of action on his part. "Open it or I'll kick it down."

"But you, mine friend, heard der admission of der captain der drugging. One goot witness will do. Two is better. But you will swear, mine friend. You will not ruin me."

"I stand by Rowland," said the captain grimly. "I don't remember what was said anyhow. Got a blamed bad memory. Get away from that door."

Grievous lamentation, weepings and wallings and the most genuine gnashing of teeth, interspersed with the feeble cries of the frightened Myra and punctuated by terse commands in regard to the door, filled that private office to the wonder of the clerks without and ended at last with the crashing of the door from its hinges.

Captain Barry, Rowland and Myra, followed by a parting, heart borne malediction from the agitated underwriter, left the office and reached the street. The carriage that had brought them was still waiting.

"Settle inside," called the captain to the driver. "We'll take another, Rowland."

Around the first corner they found a cab, which they entered. Captain Barry giving the driver the direction—"Dark Peckless, East India dock."

"I think I understand the game, Rowland," he said as they started. "You don't want to break this child."

"That's it," answered Rowland weakly as he leaned back on the cushion, faint from the excitement of the last few moments, "and as for the right or wrong of the position I am in—why, we must go further back for it than the question of lookouts. The cause of the wreck was full speed in a fog. All hands on lookout could not have seen that berg. The underwriters knew the speed and took the risk. Let them pay."

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